lexin are overcharging the price;

(b) whether Government have sent a team to varify the prices of Paracetamol.

(c) whether Government are proposing to send a team to varify the facts of overcharging the prices of these drugs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a), (c) and (d) Certain complaints in this regard have been received which are being looked into.

(b) No, Sir.

Committees on conversion cost and packing charges

687. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed norms committee to submit norms for conversion cost and packing charges;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the committee did not even identify the constituents of conversion cost and packing charges;

(c) if so, what are the basis on which increase was worked out;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the committee did not segregate Loan License and trading activities;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) what was the composition of the committee and who was the Secretary of the committee;

(g) whether it is also a fact that Government have received number of complaints of corruption against the member Secretary; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and action taken on each complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (h) Norms Committee was set up 4 years back on 2.9.1987 and it does not exist as on date. Based on the recommendations contained in the report of the Norms Committee, the revised norms were announced by the Government in February, 1989 Presently, BICP have been asked to undertake a free study. The composition of the then norms Committee was as under:

1	Director (Pharmaceutical Industry), Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals (Dr. D. K. Sankaran)	Chairman.
2	Representative of BICP (Shri C. Radhakrishnamurthy, Joint Director)	Member
3	Dr. M.A. Patel, Commissioner Food and Drugs Control Admn., Government of Gujarat.	Member
4	Assistant Development Commissioner (Pharmaceutical Industry), Deptt. of Chemicals and Patro-Chemicals, (Dr. P. V. Appaji).	Member/Secretary.

Liabilities under DPEA

688. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that liabilities under DPEA have not been assessed during the current year i.e., from 21st April to 31st August 1991;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the details of cases where liabilities were assessed during 1990-91 and

(d) what steps have been taken to expedite the assessment of liabilities?